



Docket No.: 20529 US (C038435/0111697)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Chyi-Cheng CHEN et al.)

Serial No.: 09/738,610)

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For: **L-ASCORBIC ACID AND PECTIN
COMPOSITION**)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before November 26, 2003. 37 CFR § 1.8. No fee is believed to be due. If it is determined that a fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.